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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824

Hisanori YAMADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8079

Application No.: 10/580,154 : Group Art Unit: 3742

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For: SINKER ELECTRIC DISCHARGE:

MACHINING METHOD AND

APPARATUS

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.